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Senator Allain Bids Adieu to a Host of Friends in Sumptuous Style-The Question of Leadership-"Charlie" Hall's Sensation-Howard's American Monthly.

Bethel A. M. E. church last Wednesday he fills it. He is an active man-more evening, and was witnessed by as many persons as could be jammed into the spacious auditorium of that church Six young ladies received diplomas. The occasion was a notable one in the affairs of Provident Hospital, coming, as it did, at a time when large addity no are being made to the buildings, and the Hospital is receiving the hearty and generous support of the race.

The charge to the purses was delivered by Dr. A. A. Wesley, late surgeon in the 8th Illinois Volunteers, and was a strong and admirable address. The graduates were: - Gertrude Idalia Harper, Michigan; Carrie Smith Barnes, Missouri; Nettie Emma Butler, Texas; Alexe Edna Papper, Mi-sissippi; Eliza Virginia Caldwell, Kentucky; Evangeline Greenwood, Illinois. Mis- Harper is the sister of Miss Emily Harper, a teacher in the high school of Washington, D. C.

Senator T. T. Allain has just come in to say good bye, as he leaves today for other than good. Washington, D C., to present and push colored the state at his residenc, 2945 Dearborn street Some speeches were .nade, and all en joved a cup of "Creole" office and a half dozen fried The senator left every body in Chicago his friend and well wisher.

I am in receipt of the November number of Howard's American Monthly, "mith and "mith's exploits, and letters published at Harrisburg, Pa., by Mr of congratulation asked of the writers Jas. H. W Howard. This is the fourth in advance. Yet we like Herry, and number of the fourth year of to is mag. wouldn't say a word against him for szine, which is devoted, as it says, to worlds, a dw-ar-gai hat he is elect-"the educational, religious, industrial, ed. " e get Th C eveland Gazette and social and political progress of the col- broughout the sinter we expect to ored race" It looks like it is receiving white away many a duit evening regalgood support, and certainly it is a very tog ourse vis out to turn after column creditable exhibition of the Negro's ca- of "H o South" and find solid enjoypacity in this direction.

Work of B oker T. Wa-bing on," (a Sulto way ! symposium) including articles by M Washington himself, Hon, John wan amaker, John E. Bruce, and Emment white clerk and the executive and j diet. J. Scott, There is also an article on the National Association of co oren women by Mrs. Terrell, and one by Louis T Post on the National Afro-American Council.

'Thas been said that to be worthy of imitation is a sign of greatness. If this be true, then Mrs. M ry Church Ferre l Mrs. Josephine Bruce, Lucy frurman, Mrs. Booker T. Washington, and Miss Anna V Tompkins stand c assed among the "great" for, at a recent entertainment, given in this city, Miss B anche Wolridge, a very clever young lady, up to Mr. West, and bru quely sain: gave son e very faithful, und originally arranged imitations of these women, as seen by her at the recent convention of women's club. Needless to say, it was any show of displeasure. The aforesaid the best thing on the program, and nesn young man d esn't say "Choliy"

Mr. J. Hockley Smiley, eldest son of Mr. C. H. Smiley, the 1-ading caterer of this city, has launched out in that same business on his own hook on the north side. He is rapidly building up a good business there, and, if fortune favors him, he may in time outstrip has famous father.

A considerable breeze was stirred up in political circles hereabouts this week by a letter Charles E Hall which appeared in the State Capital, the leading republican paper of this state published at Springfield Mr Hall, who is a trench. ant writer, takes up the question of leadership, and enters a very loud and vigorous complaint against the leaders of Cook county. He maists that a lead er connot be found in Cook county, because where all are leaders, none is capable man from out in the counties | trad s building be chosen to head an Afro American Bureau for the state. It is up to Mr. Hall to rame the man, I would suggest that "Charlie" need not let an overweening modesty prevent his naming a man from Batavia whose 1 ame commences with an "H"

ALBERT B GEORGE.

In The Antipodes.

A letter from Miss carrie Carter to her father, Mr. John A R per, of Omaha, Neb , states that she is in Sidney, New South Wales. Australia, and prospering nucely with Curus' Afro-American Min-trels. Miss Carter is one of the race's most promising soubrettes and churacterartis's, and craveled several seasons with Black Patti's Troubadours.

The Recrudescence of Smith. The Hon. "Harry" C. Smith, editor of The Cleveland Gazette, candidate for the Legislature in Cuyanoga County, pulled through handsomely at the late election, and towers triumphantly over the wreckage 'round about him. We are glad of it. We make no effort to restrain our joy. Harry has his faults, but he has some virtues and we like him. In spite of a largely developed "bump" of egotism, and an ardent desire to stand perpetually in the glare of a lime-light, he has Chicago, Ill , Special .- The graduat- managed to do some good, and fills a



active than discreet at times perhaps but his intentions are not believed to

He is a lesder-after a fashionhis claims for appointment to a repre- and keeps to the fron largely because sentative position in the S-nate. The of an agility of movement that the pub Senator carries in his left breast pocket lic cannot successfully dodge, And now of his Prince Albert coat credentials of that they have gotten accustomed to the 3rd Ward Republican Club, and in. his pecularities, they find more in him ng white and that is amusing than offensive. Like ok county and olives Harry is an acquired taste, and t Sunday, at 2 very pice when not served in too tained most of abundant quartites. Harry is a versamen of the city | tile genius Objo's "onliest one" in his line He is a leader of a band and the price of the fe tive small boy on parade day. He is composer of "Be True Eyes"-a song n- didu't compose; also author of a ball he did not write, and enter of a purative newspaper which contains little news concerning anybing or snyo d., except laud-tion of ment in the unque way in which he I might mention that smong the arti describes of used as "the only thing cles in this number is on "The Life that ever hopp net." Long may

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at departments of reduced the colored m s eagers, etc., o. their (hil-tigh names, and the cracine is judalged in by those who are of on then terms of fami iar acquain a ices in a to warrant such liberty of audiers of the olored a en very properly resent being cailed "Heury" or "Joe," when ' Mr. Smith" is just as convenient, and decided y more polite. Appropos of this custom, a near story is rold on Mr. Richard West, the very gentlemanly messenger to the Dis ric. Attorney. A freen attache of the de, artment came "Eay Chol y, is the Dis rit Attorn v m?", "I don't ku w Br i. You might go in and ree," replied Mr. W. S., without any more, after this pointed lesson in Louisbess.

Afro-American Council is Non-

In order to carrect any false impression that may have gone forth as to the aims and surposes of the of Atro-American Conneil, the und reign d committee was authorized by Dis rici Council No. 1, of the Instrict of Coumumbia, to call the public's attention to the fact that Article XI of the Constitution of the National Council, pro vides that,

"The Afro-American Council shall be uon-per i-an." [Signed.] L. M Hershaw, A. L

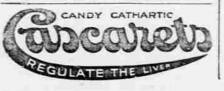
Manly, R. W. Th moson, Committee.

Tuskegee Institute Notes. A few days ago the school was presented with a very large engine and

boiler by a nor hern fri nd It is 125 leader. He therefor demands that a h rese power and is to be used in the We were greatly favored last Sunday evening by a talk from Mr. Max Ben-

nett Ihrasher, a Boston journalist and friend of the -chool Two of the Tu-kezee graduates have

been employed to introduce nanual training into the public schools of Corumbus, Ga. The school is pleas d to learn that their w rk is highly com mended by the prope of hat cl y. R C. FAIRCHILD.



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